September 5, 1959

Dwight D. Eisenhower
President, United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On August 28, 1959, I sent you a Bible with copies of letters in it that referred to Kalamazoo State Hospital being used as a prison to keep mentally well people so that someone else can have their money.

I sent those copies and another letter to my sister to have brought to you when a friend might be going to Washington. She does not know anyone who is going. I cannot send your copies as a letter as they are too bulky. Due to the dishonesty of the postoffice certain mail of mine does not leave Kalamazoo.

It is my opinion that every state mental institution is dishonest. A prison who hates me, was intoxicated, who always tells the truth when intoxicated, told me the police would get me whereas I was and put me in a mental institution. They attempted it unsuccessfully whereas I was. The police of Kalamazoo are not without guilt since I have been released from the state hospital on a writ of habeas corpus.

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There are many honest employees at the state hospital. A goodly percent is dishonest.

It is my opinion, with good reason that there is not an honest city, County, state or federal employee in Kalamazoo.

The other letter referred to Miller Pharmacy North and Lombard Avenues, Oak Park, Illinois selling me drugs without a prescription from 1939 to 1950.

From 1929 to 1935 I lived in South Bend, Indiana. At that time there was much vice and gambling there. According to a recent radio speech it still exists.

P.S. I neglected to say in the letter that I know Rankake State Hospital, Rankakee, Illinois, and Cook County Psychopathic Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, are dishonest.

June 7, 1950, police forced their way in my home at 834 Fair Oaks, Oak Park, Illinois and took me to Cook County Psychopathic Hospital. One week later I was taken to Rankake State Hospital. August 20, 1950 I talked my ex-husband into taking me out of there. Katherine Terrell

10 years ago December 7, 1966, I was released from Kalamazoo State Hospital on a Writ of Habeas Corpus. I am still legally mentally incompetent. I was never mentally ill. My ex-husband who is very dishonest and influential started it so that he would have to pay me no alimony. My legal guardian has several thousand dollars of my inheritance in the Sturgis Savings and Loan in Sturgis, Michigan and sends me $45.00 per week of my own money.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I. told me none of it was in his jurisdiction. Illinois, Michigan and Indiana are involved. He gave me the address of the chief postal inspector in Washington to write to about the post office. I wrote to him several times. He never answered me.